OTONARI COMPLEX
Chapter 20: More Than That
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WOW
THAT WAS FUN!!!

THAT'S THE REAL THRILL OF REUNIONS.
ALMOST EVERYONE MADE THEIR UNI DEBUT.
RIGHT!! ESPECIALLY THE GIRLS!!
Like, who are you?

OH, WHICH REMINDS ME...
HM?
TOMO, YOU'RE GOING THIS WAY?
I'LL STOP BY MAKOTO'S HOUSE TO BORROW A BLU RAY.
I'LL GO WITH YOU THEN.

YEAH, I HEARD.
AND WE MET YOUR COUSIN AND KUJI THERE.
WE VISITED THE SHRINE ON THE NIGHT OF NEW YEAR'S EVE.
KUJI HASN'T CHANGED AT ALL. SHE STILL LOOKS LIKE A BOY.
Man, she was super cute.
BUT SHE GREW UP TO BE QUITE A BEAUTY.
I CALLED OUT TO HER 'CAUSE I THOUGHT IT WAS YOU CROSS-DRESSED.
YOUR COUSIN LOOKS SO MUCH LIKE YOU!!!
Haha...
NO, NO.
SHE IS TALL, BUT I WOULDN'T REALLY CALL HER A BEA--
WELL, IT SEEMS THAT SHE WAS POPULAR AT THE ALL GIRLS' SCHOOL SHE ATTENDED.
YOU THINK?

YOU'RE JUST USED TO SEEING HER.
THAT'S THE TYPE THAT TRANSFORMS WHEN DRESSED UP.
SHE'S MY TYPE.

I'LL GO GET THE BLU RAY QUICK.
WAIT FOR A BIT.
OKAY~

Don't call her 'that'!
Stupid!
Ahaha
OWW!

HEY, WERE YOU SERIOUS?
IS KUJI YOUR TYPE?

HMM
WHO KNOWS?
YOU LIKE TALL GIRLS, HUH.
Your ex-girlfriend had the figure of a model.
WELL, THERE'S THAT. BUT MAKOTO'S REACTIONS ARE JUST SO INTERESTING.
Fufu
IT'S AMAZING IF MAKOTO'S INTERESTED IN KUJI--
--WAIT.
AH

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FOUND IT.
DID SOMEONE HAVE TO SAY THAT TO ME?
WHY
THAT'S THE TYPE THAT TRANSFORMS WHEN DRESSED UP.
YOU'RE JUST USED TO SEEING HER.

Awesome!
YOU'RE JUST AS TALL AS I AM.
DID YOU PLAY BASKET-BALL OR SOMETHING?
I PLAYED VOLLEY-BALL.

I DON'T HAVE MUCH LEEWAY ...
171CM?! FOR REAL?!

IF YOU TRY USING MAKE UP EVEN ONCE, I'M SURE YOU'D LOOK GREAT.
NO...
HAHA...

I DIDN'T STOP GROWING. I STILL LOOK LIKE A BOY, THOUGH...
Haha...
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT?
YOU'RE LIKE A MODEL. RIGHT UP MY STREET IF YOU ASK ME.

Oww...
STOP MAKING UNNECESSARY PASSES.
THAT DISC PROBABLY BROKE.
It hurts that much
THAT'D BE TROUBLE-SOME FOR ME!
Here
Yay
JUST SO YOU KNOW,
I HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN THE FACT THAT
YOU TEASED HER A LOT BACK THEN.

I'll return this before break ends.
BYE! I'LL CALL YOU!
GO HOME ALREADY.
Shoo! Shoo!
OVER-PROTECT-IVE.
SHUT UP.

YOU SAVED ME. THANKS.
Phew
Sorry in advance if I got the urge to call you to shout my thoughts after watching this!
Don't.

THEY GOT A HOLD OF ME ON MY WAY HOME FROM THE CONVENIENCE STORE...

IS HE IN A BAD MOOD...?
THOSE TWO HAVEN'T CHANGED AT ALL.
ALWAYS TEASING OTHER PEOPLE.
WHO KNOWS?
OGA COULD BE SERIOUS.
HE SAID YOU'RE HIS TYPE.

IT'S JUST BY CHANCE... THERE'S NO WAY~
THEY GOT A HOLD OF SOMEONE LIKE ME WHO'S LIKE A BOY...
YOU...
YOU'RE QUICK TO SAY YOU'RE 'LIKE A BOY' OR CALL YOURSELF 'UNFEMININE'.
STOP PUTTING YOURSELF DOWN.

DON'T I ALWAYS TELL YOU TO STAY THE WAY YOU ARE?
THERE'S SOMEONE WHO LIKES YOU FOR WHO YOU ARE.

THEN,
A CURIOUS PERSION LIKE THAT DOESN'T EXIST.
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AHA HA...

WHY DO YOU THINK I ALWAYS SAY THAT?
HUH?
...BE-CAUSE...

...ISN'T IT BECAUSE YOU'RE MY CHILDHOOD FRIEND THAT YOU SAY THAT?

YOU'RE RIGHT. I'M YOUR CHILDHOOD FRIEND.
...MA-KO...
HEY
...YEAH.

HOW LONG DO I HAVE TO STAY AS 'JUST' A CHILDHOOD FRIEND...?
...IT'S MORE THAN THAT FOR ME.

I THINK OF YOU AS MORE THAN A CHILDHOOD FRIEND.
I LIKE YOU AS A GIRL.

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Best friend or more, friendzone,
Childhood friend Complex?

WE WERE CHASED AWAY.
YEAH.
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IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I SAW THEM TOGETHER. I WONDER IF HE'S STILL PLAYING THE ROLE OF HER KNIGHT?
HE'S OVER-PROTECTIVE.
Kuku
THEY'RE LIKE THAT, BUT THEY SAY THEY'RE NOT GOING OUT. SOMETIMES I DON'T GET MAKOTO.
...YEAH.
WELL, IT'S PROBABLY COMPLICATED.
COM-PLICATED, HUH?
AH, DO YOU WANNA COME TO MY HOUSE, OGA?
Let's watch this movie together